

Cabrillo

National Monument

Facts and Figures

Cabrillo National Monument is the only unit of the National Park System in San Diego County. The 392 unit National Park System (www.nps.gov) includes Yellowstone National Park, Yosemite National Park, Grand Canyon National Park, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Everglades National Park, the National Mall, the White House, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site, Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail, Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, Appalachian National Scenic Trail, Pony Express National Historic Trail, Trail of Tears National Historic Trail, Women's Rights National Historical Park, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, USS Arizona Memorial, Manzanar National Historic Site, Independence National Historical Park, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Shenandoah National Park, Death Valley National Park, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, Channel Islands National Park and Statue of Liberty National Monument.

Mission Statement:

The National Park Service at Cabrillo National Monument commemorates Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo's voyage of exploration and its significance, and protects, preserves and manages the monument's cultural and natural resources and associated values in a manner that leaves them unimpaired while providing a high quality educational and recreational experience for all visitors.

Operating Hours:

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily

Administrative Office Open 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
Monday through Friday (Closed Holidays).

2008 Visitation (January 1 – December 31, 2008):
787,118

Size:
159.94 acres

Entrance Fees:

Private automobiles: \$5.00 per vehicle.
Pedestrians, motorcyclists and bicyclists: \$3.00 per person.
Minors (Under 16 years of age): Free.
Non-transferable passes. Allow unlimited visitation for seven (7) days.

Cabrillo National Monument Annual Pass: \$15.00
Non-transferable pass. Allows unlimited visitation to Cabrillo National Monument for 12 months from date of purchase.

America the Beautiful Interagency Annual Pass: \$80.00
Non-transferable pass. Allows unlimited visitation to all units of the National Park System, as well as Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and USDA National Forest Service lands for 12 months from date of purchase.

America the Beautiful Interagency Senior Pass: \$10.00
Non-transferable, lifetime pass for United States citizens or permanent residents 62 years or older. Allows unlimited visitation to all units of the National Park System, as well as Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and USDA National Forest Service lands.

America the Beautiful Interagency Access Pass: Free
Non-transferable, lifetime pass for United States citizens or permanent residents with permanent disabilities. Allows unlimited visitation to all units of the National Park System, as well as Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and USDA National Forest Service lands.

There is no entrance fee for educational groups studying the resources within the park. For more information on how to obtain an educational fee waiver, visit the park's website at <http://www.nps.gov/cabr/forteachers/fee-waivers.htm>.

Commercial vehicle and tour operators should contact the Division of Resource and Visitor Protection (619-523-4564)

for a commercial use permit and the current commercial use fee schedule.

Staff:

2008 – Permanent staff of 15, Temporary Staff of 10

1 Manager

8 Park Rangers

3 Visitor Use Assistants (Fee Collectors)

1 Historian

1 Museum Technician

1 Supervisory Ecologist

1 Marine Biologist

1 Biological Technician

2 Administration

6 Maintenance

NOTE: Temporary staff varies from 4-10, primarily in Interpretation and Resource Education, Resource and Visitor Protection, Natural Resource Science and Maintenance. For information on employment, please visit www.usajobs.opm.gov.

Fiscal Year 2008 (October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008)

Appropriation (adjusted):

\$1,619,400

Climate:

The San Diego coastline generally offers a sunny and mild climate year-round. However, the ocean can have a strong influence on weather conditions. Visitors should be prepared for cool and windy conditions, even if it is hot and dry further inland. A gray marine layer can develop near the coast at any time of year, but this phenomenon is most common in the late spring and early summer. Locals call these times "May Gray" and "June Gloom."